

## **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING INDENOL ESTERS OR ETHERS**

### **Abstract**

5 The present invention relates to a process for making indenol esters or ether from an  $\alpha$ -substituted cinnamic aldehyde derivative such as an acetal or an acylal. This reaction is promoted by the use of strong mineral acids, sulphonic acids, acidic zeolites or Lewis acids.